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## DANGER OF GIVING TOO MUCH POWER TO BOARDS OF HEALTH

MAJOR THOMAS BOUDREN  
SOUNDS A NOTE OF TIMELY WARNING ANENT CERTAIN LEGISLATION  
Gentlemen Wheelde  
General Assembly

Case Quoted of Chief of Police Who Was Sequestered by the Health Board of Duluth Because He Had Sore Throat—No Legal Remedy for Him.

Editor of the Farmer:  
Sir—At a recent session of the House of Representatives in Hartford a bill was passed giving the Health Board of Bridgeport power to make its own rules for the regulation of the sanitary and hygienic conditions under which we must all live.

I wonder if the honorable gentlemen who so complacently voted such power into the hands of an irresponsible body gave more than a few moments' thought to the possible result of their action. Who demanded the law? The people of Bridgeport? Oh, no! The people were not consulted in the matter; but a certain clique of the medical profession, generally of mediocre ability, who manage to get themselves appointed to these semi-political positions; seek to force the confiding public to their interpretation of the laws of health and sanitation. As if they were the only persons capable of understanding Nature's laws, and the principles of sanitary science. Have these gentlemen an ulterior design? Under such law, whenever they agree that it is necessary, in their superior wisdom, or to their financial advantage they can order and compel all citizens to be vaccinated.

(It will need considerable courage on the part of a citizen to try to resist this particular community.)  
When a case of diphtheria is discovered in a school, or neighborhood, every one may be vaccinated, or anti-toxin, and if one child has the measles they may deem it necessary to vaccinate some saving elixir into our veins. When some scientific foreign idiot with an unpronounced name discovers a new serum cure, and the State will give money and arm gun for the operation, they will manage the popular scare all right.

It is amazing the ease with which these very disinterested gentlemen can convince the members of the legislature to comply with their seemingly innocent requests. Today there is not a law on the statute books of Connecticut relating to this subject that was asked for by the people, and few of them could have been passed if our legislators would consider the effect of such laws in the light of our present advanced knowledge, and more particularly after reading of the accounts and types of the epidemic of the Health Boards throughout the country.

The following instance should be enough to show that the Health Board is not without grounds; and many more could be furnished if space could be given them. I quote from "Health," issue of July 1, 1909.

The quotation relates to the seizure of the chief of police of Toledo, because he had a sore throat, and his regular duties were suspended. The authorities of Duluth. The account proceeds:

"He had received his injection of anti-diphtheria serum with the explanation that whether he had diphtheria or not he had better have some preventive, as he would surely be exposed to diphtheria in his official house. He was not a particle sick when he consulted the doctor, but he began to feel sick from the effects of the dose they had given him."

"He was sentenced to ten days in the pest house, at the end of which time another culture was to be taken from his throat, to determine whether he was fit to be released. At this time they were examining diphtheria cultures in Duluth, instead of sending him to the pest house."

"By this time the chief began to realize that he had got into a serious scrape. That he was a prisoner serving out an indeterminate sentence depending upon some whim or alleged discovery at the health office."

"The pest house was crowded. It was ill ventilated. He slept on a cot in a corner of the room, a berth that she had been occupying for eight or ten years. She was kind, but she was not a particle sicker than he was to give the regulation fare to each one alike."

"The chief, being in splendid health, soon recovered from the effects of the anti-toxin, which left him nothing to do but to eagerly count the hours and days of his imprisonment, hoping against hope that the ten days' sentence might be allowed to go. They had taken his clothes away from him. His money. His watch. Everything. Left him absolutely empty handed, and sent only in a cheap cotton night shirt."

"He wanted a bath. They had no facilities for bathing in the pest house. He discovered that there was a bath room connected with the medical offices not far away. He offered the nurse some dollars to allow him to sneeze and take a bath. She did not dare to do so. She resisted the bribe."

"At least, the examination of the mucus obtained from his throat decided that he was fit to have his liberty again. And once more, dressed in his own clothes, he possessed of his pocketbook and watch, he made a hasty exit from Duluth a wiser if not a happier man."

"He had received an entirely new lesson in American politics. He had discovered an autocracy so relentless and terrible as to make the ordinary policeman with his revolver and mace an angel of mercy in comparison."

"Arresting a man for vagrancy, holding a man in a city prison for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, putting a suspect in the sweat box for examination, all these were pincies in comparison to what he had endured."

"The sock on his back, the operation of the injection of anti-toxin was nothing in comparison to the assault made upon his sense of justice and decency. He kept saying over and over again: 'Where is this thing going to end? If I, a man of experience, with money in my pocket, political influence, good standing in the city where I was born, if I can be captured in this ruthless manner and subjected to the indignity that I have passed through, if this can be done under the name of protecting the public health, what chance is there for the average citizen? Where is this thing going to end?'"

"After returning to his home he started in to find out what redress there was for him. He soon discovered that there was no redress whatever. That he was lucky to have escaped with his life. That the Boards of Health in every town and city have what is called police powers. They can do anything under heavens they wish to do, under guise of protecting the public from disease. They are given carte blanche authority to carry into execution any plans which they may decide are necessary to protect the public. There is absolutely no end to their authority."

As this matter is before our Legis-

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lature for amendment it is to be hoped that the Senate will use their influence in safeguarding the people from the clutches of these mercenary medico-political humbugs who are generally in the wrong.

MAJOR THOMAS BOUDREN.

## THE THEATRES

### POLI'S

"Zaza" the inimitable sensational success of David Belasco is having probably the most successful week's run at Poli's enjoyed by any production since the All-Star Stock company opened the season at the famous title role, while Mr. De la covering himself with glory as Bernard Dufrene. In the supporting cast appear the popular favorites of the Poli Stock company playing roles well adapted to their individual talents. The piece is magnificently staged with scenic effects from Poli's own studio.

One of the notable features of the production is the "Pantaloone Gown" the newest Parisian creation in which the actress is dressed in a wide-spread attention this being the first time the new fashion has ever been seen on the stage. The production of the company will be given in the matinee this afternoon handsome souvenir photographs of a member of the company will be presented to all those who attend the performance. These souvenirs are extremely attractive and many patrons have been making a collection of them during the stock season.

There is a big demand for the coupons being distributed this week for the handsome \$50 hand-embroidered rug. All under \$10.00. The coupons will be given at each performance. The coupons are extremely attractive and many patrons have been making a collection of them during the stock season.

### Tentonic Passengers Subjected to Search

New York, July 8.—Three hundred and fifty-seven passengers on board the liner Teutonic were subjected to an examination by three central office men to-day when the steamer was under quarantine. The Teutonic was boarded by the vessel with papers asking them to search for three persons who were wanted in Europe for a large theft.

### Lost Count of Wives After the Fifth Round

(Special from United Press.)  
San Francisco, July 8.—The police believe they have in Christian Johnson, a man of 65 years, a fair contender for the marriage record held by some of the patriarchs of the Mormon church and the Sultan of Turkey. His story about some of his matrimonial ventures is hazy, he says, as he lost count about the fifth round.

### Washington Instructs Loeb To Release Ethelwood

Washington, July 8.—Investigation by Government authorities into the character of the cargo of the British steamer Ethelwood, has convinced them that the vessel cannot lawfully be detained longer at the Port of New York, and Collector Loeb has been authorized by Acting Secretary McFarr of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to issue to her necessary clearance papers on application.

### CHINAMAN'S SON HURT CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

Elmer King, 13 years old, one of the sons of the Chinese laundryman of 222 Wood avenue, had some wadding in his hand this morning by Dr. Krause at the emergency hospital. The injury has been neglected since the Fourth. Young King is one of the boys who ran away from home some months ago and who was found in Pennsylvania.

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Black Sateen Petticoats finished with shirred ruffles and tucked, dust-ruffles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 each.

Black Heatherbloom Petticoats finished with tucks and hemstitching also embroidered ruffles, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95 each.

Special line of Silk Petticoats in a variety of pretty styles, colors gray, green, blue and brown, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.48 each.

A new lot of Black Silk Petticoats with tucked ruffles and deep bouffings, \$5.48, \$5.75 each.

Changeable Silk Petticoats in a good assortment of colors, \$5.48 each.

A good line of Washable Petticoats in striped Seersucker also plain pink, blue and brown finished with embroidered ruffles, at 39c, 45c, 89c, 95c each.

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### Irish Mascot Goat For Battleships Dies

Boston, July 8.—The "Skellig-mor," an Irish goat, which circled the globe with the battleship fleet, died yesterday on board the United States battleship, the "Albatross," at the Naval Yard. The animal was present to the crew of the Vermont by Col. Roger Scannell, an Irish leader of this city, after his ownership had been established by the court of the Commonwealth.

It has been decided that the body shall be preserved and presented to the Charleston navy yard.

### Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, July 8.—Forecast: Fair tonight. Friday fair followed by showers.

Light scattered showers have occurred during the past 24 hours in the Dakotas to Indiana. Heavy rain has occurred on the South Atlantic coast, Savannah, Ga., reported 1.18 inches, Jacksonville, Fla., 1.92; Charleston, S. C., 1.14 and Macon, Ga., 1.14 inch.

An area of high pressure over the lake region is producing cool, pleasant weather from the upper Mississippi valley eastward to New England, and along the coast north of Hatteras.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather followed on Friday by increasing cloudiness and rising temperature and probably showers by Friday night and Saturday.

### MRS. TAFT'S SISTER ASSUMES SOCIAL DUTIES.

Beverly, Mass., July 8.—Professor Louis T. Moore of Cincinnati, who it is understood will spend the summer with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Taft, has arrived at the summer capital here. Mrs. Moore has been the constant companion of her sister, Mrs. Taft, ever since the latter was taken ill and she will assume, it is believed, whatever social duties she may be called upon to perform during the President's stay at the Point. Dr. DeLaney, U. S. A., is her attending physician.

### THE HUMAN EYE

—Is a wonder. It is about the most delicate, sensitive thing in the world, and yet it is subjected to all sorts of severe tests, from which it must emerge unscathed. Most eyes are over-used sooner or later. Probably now is the time for you to commence wearing glasses. Examination of the eyes is a science. Not in any annex or adjoining building. Our name is PARISIAN OPTICAL CO. and our number is 1237 Main Street, and it is to be found on our window and door. We sell no jewelry. Ours is an optical store and we urge that you note these details carefully and assure you the most careful attention and complete satisfaction. We are all familiar with the old adage, "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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### FIREWORKS AT STEEPLCHASE

At Steeplchase Island, Saturday evening, the fireworks company that has a season contract, will be given an opportunity to make all their disappointing display given on Monday night. The workers, for some reason not known, did not use up half of the material furnished by their employer and the result was a poor showing. Captain Boynton intended first to cancel the contract, but he found upon investigation that the company was suffering from the faults of its men and the Bridgeport crowd has been discharged. For Saturday night the company promises a display that has never been equalled in this city and something unusual is looked for.

## NOT A SPARK OF LIFE IN PATENT

Judge Platt Gives Decision Against Metallic Packing Co. in Suit Against Bridgeport Metallic Packing Company

Judge James P. Platt in the circuit court of the United States has dismissed the bill of complaint in the suit of the Maine Metallic Packing Company of 230 Stratford avenue this city, against the Bridgeport Metallic Packing Company of 68 Railroad avenue this city. In dismissing the bill Judge Platt finds that the letters-patent held by the complainant are invalid. The letters-patent covered a metallic ring packing, claimed to be the invention of Jedediah C. Paine of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and not known to any one else before Paine made the invention. The patent office issued letters-patent to Paine on the invention on November 8, 1904, and subsequently Paine assigned his interest in the patent to the Maine Metallic Packing Company. The complainant alleged that the Bridgeport Metallic Packing Company had manufactured metallic ring packings in violation of the patent and action was brought to have the defendant enjoined. The complainant asked for an accounting.

Judge Platt finds that there was priority against Paine when he went to the patent office. It is difficult to understand what he thought he had found which was new and not public property. He says that if the complainant could find a spark of life in the claimed invention it would be a hard task to pick out which claims to uphold.

## POINTS OF INTEREST.

Something Good.  
No need of cooking because we can supply you with all kinds of meats, bologna, dried and pickled fish, all kinds of cheese, fresh baked beans, potato salad, cooked sauerkraut, boiled pig's hocks, olives, ripe and green, bottled and bulk pickles, pickled pig's feet and lamb's tongues, sardines, salmon, soured mackerel, shrimp, Russian caviar, clams, clam chowder, canned soups and also good coffees and teas. Anything and everything in the delicatessen line. Pay us a visit. Gus Broch & Son, 875 Main St. Tel. Daily deliveries.

Week End Excursions.  
A great many people will await announcement of the week end excursion to Port Jefferson on the Steamer Park City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, leaving the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 1:30 o'clock—the trip across the sound takes one hour and thirty minutes. The steamer leaves Port Jefferson at 4:30 arriving in Bridgeport at 6 p. m. Surely this is an ideal trip and an excellent way to spend an afternoon—a number of boats and parties are planned for this week end with a good orchestra on board a most enjoyable time is assured.

## A Good Fish Diet.

During this warm weather nothing is better for more essential to health than good, fresh, sea-food. If you want the best, just call up or leave your order at Garry's Fish Market, and it will be the best of attention. Harbor bluefish, swordfish and large bluefish are just in season and are very choice. Among the other varieties are chub, white halibut, steak cod, salmon, sea-trout, sea-bass, yellowfin, porgie, Spanish mackerel, butterfish, weakfish, haddock, soft green, crabs, lobsters and clams. Tel. 553. Garry's Fish Market, cor. Wall and Middle.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Wheeler & Wilson band will give a concert in Washington Park tonight. The program will be the same as that of last week.

A bed bug in my bed would make me leave the best room I ever had. It would prove to me that ordinary cleanliness was lacking and carelessness in this respect would show carelessness in others, in other words that I had struck the wrong place and my pride and self-respect would suffer if I remained. Cyrus' Presto Killer for bedbugs would have cleaned that bed, only 25c

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The members of the Sigma Epsilon Society enjoyed a progressive supper Tuesday evening, passing from house to house and eating a course at each. Miss Harriet Benton, Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Miss Pearl A. Liskom, Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Isabelle Bruce, Mrs. Gerrie L. Treadwell furnished the courses.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul will be held at St. Vincent's hospital, Sunday July 11, at 3:30 p. m.

The Misses Grace and May Gray of 78 Gold street are spending a vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cronigh of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. George Laffin will leave this city Saturday for a three week visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward LaHonn-medieu, at Ielp, Long Island.

C. G. Chiller, the East Main street milliner, sailed this morning on the Frederick de Grosse, for a three months' trip through Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church on Congress street, will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30. The meetings will not be suspended during the summer months but will take place on the first and the second Tuesday of each month.

Alderman Hartley and Mrs. Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spargo, are on an automobile tour of the Berkshire Hills, their destination being Bennington, Vt., where they will pass a short vacation.

The officials of the Hancock Life Insurance Co., of this city and of other cities of New England will be present at an outing to be held at Steeplchase Island, Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Evans of Cromwell, Ct., is visiting the Misses Dean at their home on Hicks street. Mrs. Evans was formerly Florence Ralsdon and has many friends in this city.

Bridge will be played this afternoon at the Bridgeport Yacht club for a prize offered by Mrs. Charles E. Glick. Dancing will be enjoyed and light refreshments will be served.

Attorney William W. Bent and Mrs. Bent are visiting at Mrs. Bent's former home in Norwich, Conn.

## TROOPS TO STOP MINERS' RIOTING

(Special from United Press.)

Halifax, July 8.—Troops will put down any further attempts at rioting around the mines of the Dominion Company where the miners who belong to the United Mine Workers of America are on strike.

Following the serious rioting yesterday at Reserve Caledonia, a demand for a request was made upon Mayor Douglas of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, for Imperial troops to guard the property of the company and stop the rioting. Douglas refused to ask for the troops declaring he did not think the situation required them. The president of the company then made the request himself.

To-day five hundred of the regular soldiers stationed at Halifax under command of Colonel Whitmore of the Royal Canadian Regiment, left in a special army train for the scene of yesterday's rioting. To-day all is quiet but the troops will be kept on duty as long as there is a chance for a renewal of the rioting. The Provincial Mine Workers Association, the local body of the company, are to be formed before the United Mine Workers of America entered this field, is bitterly opposed to this strike called by the United Mine Workers and is endeavoring to get the striking miners to return to work. The officials of the United Mine Workers declare their belief that the company will be forced to accede to their demands.

## NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE BY MINERS EXPECTED.

(Special from United States.)

Pittsburg, July 8.—While the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers know that they have the financial and moral support of the United Mine Workers of America in their struggle against the "open shop" policy in the plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, they declared to-day that no sympathetic strike by the miners is anticipated. At the headquarters of the Amalgamated to-day it was stated that the mine workers have a yearly contract with the operators and it was asserted that the first principle of unionism was to get such an agreement.

To-day a large number of cots and supplies reached the sheet mill at Sharon and uniformed officers continue to patrol there.